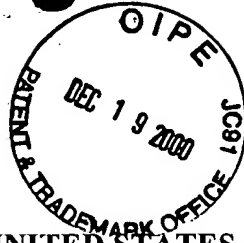


#SP 2773



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 52817.000111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

DEC 21 2000

Group 2100

In re Patent Application of :)
)
Avner SHAFRIR, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2773
)
Serial No.: 09/580,904) Examiner: Unknown
)
Filed: May 31, 2000)

For: VISUAL INDICATOR OF NETWORK USER STATUS BASED ON USER
INDICATOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants respectfully submit the following documents for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of each of the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

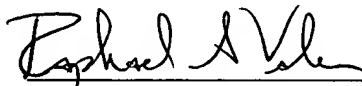
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner considers the enclosed references and that the Examiner indicates that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.



This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action. Accordingly, no fees are due. However, if any fees are incurred upon the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

HUNTON & WILLIAMS

By: 
Raphael A. Valencia
Registration No. 43,216

Hunton & Williams
1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200
Washington, D.C. 20006-1109
(202) 955-1500 (Telephone)
(202) 778-2201 (Facsimile)

Dated: December 19, 2000